

The Gentleman From Indiana

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CHAPTER I.

WHEN the rusty hands of the office clock marked half past four, the editor in chief of the Carlow County Herald took his hand out of his hair, wiped his pen on his last notice from the White Caps, put on his coat, swept out the close little entry and left the sanctum for the bright June afternoon.

He chose the way to the west, strolling thoughtfully out of town by the white, hot, deserted main street and thence onward by the country road into which its proud half mile of old brick store buildings, middle-down frame shops and thinly painted cottages degenerated. The sun was in his face where the road ran between the summer fields, lying waveless, low, gracious in promise; but, coming to a wood of hickory and beech and walnut that stood beyond, he might turn his down-bent hat brim up and hold his head erect. Here the shade fell deep and cool on the green tangle of rag and iron weed and long grass in the corners of the snake fence, although the sun beat upon the road so close beside. There was no movement of the crisp young leaves overhead. High in the boughs there was a quick flit of crimson where two robins hopped noiselessly. The late afternoon, when the air is quite still, had come, yet there rested somewhere on the quiet day a faint, pleasant, woody smell. It came to the editor of the Herald as he climbed to the top rail of the fence for a seat, and he drew a long breath to get the elusive odor more luxuriously, and then it was gone altogether.

"A habit of delicacies," he said aloud, addressing the wide silence complacently. "One taste and they quit." He finished, gazing solemnly upon the shining little town down the road.

It was a place of which its inhabitants sometimes murmured easily that their city had a population of from 5,000 to 6,000 souls, but it should be easy to forgive them for such statements. Civic pride is a virtue. The town lay in the heart of that fertile stretch of flat lands in Indiana where eastern travelers, glancing from car windows, shudder and return their eyes to interior upholstery, preferring even the swaying carriages of a Pullman to the monotony without. The landscape runs on interminably level lines—black in winter, a desolate plain of mud and snow; hot and dusty in summer, miles on miles of flat lousiness, with not one cool hill slope away from the sun. The persistent tourist who seeks for signs of man in this sad expanse perceives a reckless amount of rail fence, at intervals a large barn, and here and there man himself, incursive, patient, slow, looking up from the fields apathetically at the limited flies by. Now and then the train passes a village built scattering about a courthouse, with a mill or two humming near the tracks. This is a county seat, and the inhabitants and the local papers refer to it confidently as "our city."

Such a county seat was Plattville, capital of Carlow county. The social and business energy of the town concentrated on the square, and here in summer time the gentlemen were wont to lounge from store to store in their shirt sleeves, and in the center of the square stood the old red brick courthouse, loosely fenced in a shady grove of maple and elm—"slippery elm"—called the "courthouse yard." When the sun grew too hot for the dry goods box whittlers in front of the stores around the square and the occupants of the chairs in front of the Palace hotel on the corner they would go across and drape themselves over the fence and carve their initials on the top board. From the position of the sun the editor of the Herald judged that these operations were now in progress, and he was not deeply elated by the knowledge that whatever desultory conversation might pass from man to man on the fence would probably be inspired by his own convictions expressed editorially in the Herald.

He drew a faded tobacco bag and a briar pipe from his pocket and, after filling and lighting the pipe, twirled the pouch mechanically about his finger, then, suddenly regarding it, patted it caressingly. It had been a giddy little bag long ago, gay with embroidery in the colors of the editor's university; and, although now it was frayed to the verge of tatters, it still bore an air of pristine jaunty, an air of which its owner in novice partook. He looked from it toward the village in the clear distance and sighed softly as he put the pouch back in his pocket and, resting his arm on his knee and his chin on his hand, sat blowing clouds of smoke out of the shade into the sunshine, absently watching the ghostly shadow on the white dust of the road.

A little garter snake crept under the fence beneath him and disappeared in the underbrush; a rabbit, progressing on its travels by a series of brilliant dashes and terror smitten halts, came within a few yards of him, sat up with quivering nose and eyes alight with fearful imaginings and vanished, a flash of fluffy brown and white. Shadows grew longer; a cricket chirped and heard answers; there was a woodland stir of breezes, and the pair of robins left the branch overhead in eager flight, va-

cuting before the arrival of a flock of blackbirds hastening thither ere the evening should be upon them. The blackbirds came, chattered, gossiped, quarreled and beat each other with their wings above the smoker sitting on the top fence rail.

But he had remembered. A thousand miles to the east it was commencement day, seven years to a day from his own commencement.

Five years ago, on another June afternoon, a young man from the east had alighted on the platform of the station north of Plattville and, entering the rickety omnibus that lingered there seeking whom it might rattle to deafness, demanded to be driven to the Herald building. It did not strike the driver that the newcomer was precisely a gay young man when he climbed into the omnibus, but an hour later, as he stood in the doorway of the edifice he had indicated as his destination, depression seemed to have settled into the marrow of his bones.

Plattville was instantly alert to the stranger's presence, and interesting conjectures were hazarded all day long at the back door of Martin's Dry Goods Emporium (this was the club during the day), and at supper the new arrival and his probable purposes were discussed over every table in the town. Upon inquiry he had informed Judd Bennett, the driver of the omnibus, that he had come to stay. Naturally such a declaration caused a sensation, as people did not come to Plattville to live except through the inadvertency of being born there. In addition the young man's appearance and attire were reported to be extraordinary. Many of the curious, among them most of the marriageable females of the place, took occasion to pass and re-pass the sign of the Carlow County Herald during the evening.

Meanwhile the stranger was seated in the dingy office upstairs with his head bowed low on his arms. Twilight stole through the dirty window panes and faded into darkness. Night filled the room. He did not move. The young man from the east had bought the Herald from an agent—had bought it without ever having been within a hundred miles of Plattville. The Herald was an alleged weekly which had some times appeared within five days of its declared date of publication and sometimes missed fire altogether. It was a thorn in the side of every patriot of Carlow county, and Carlow people, after supporting the paper loyally and long, had at last given it up and subscribed for the Gazette, published in the neighboring county of Amo. The former proprietor of the Herald, a surreptitious gentleman with a goatee, had taken the precaution of leaving Plattville forever on the afternoon preceding his successor's arrival. The young man from the east had vastly overpaid for his purchase. Moreover, the price he had paid for it was all the money he had in the world.

The next morning he went bitterly to work. He hired a compositor from Rouen, a young man named Parker, who set type all night long and helped him pursue advertisements all day. The citizens shook their heads pessimistically. They had about given up the idea that the Herald could ever amount to anything, and they betrayed an innocent but caustic doubt of ability in any stranger.

One day the new editor left a note on his door: "Will return in fifteen minutes."

Mr. Rodney McCune, a politician from the neighboring county of Gaines, happened to be in Plattville on an errand to his henchmen, found the note and wrote beneath the message the scathing inquiry, "Why?"

When he discovered this addendum, the editor smiled for the first time since his advent and reported the incident in his next issue, using the rubric "Why Has the Herald Returned to Life?" as a text for a rousing editorial on honesty in politics, a subject of which he already knew something. The political district to which Carlow belonged was governed by a limited number of gentlemen whose wealth was ever on the increase, and honesty in politics was a standing conception to the minds of the passive and resigned voters, who talked the editorial over on the street corners and in the stores. The next week there was another editorial, personal and local in its application, and thereby it became evident that the new proprietor of the Herald was a theorist who believed in general that a politician's honor should not be merely of that middling leathery species known as "honor among politicians," and in particular that Rodney McCune should not receive the nomination of his party for congress. Now, Mr. McCune was the undoubted dictator of the district, and his followers laughed at the stranger's fantasies; but the editor was not content with the word of print. He hired a horse and rode about the country and (to his own surprise) proved to be an adaptable young man who enjoyed exercise with a pickfork to the farmer's profit while the farmer talked. He talked little himself, but after listening an hour or so he would drop a word from the saddle as he left, and then, by some surprising wizardry, the farmer, thinking over the interview, decided there was some sense in what

that young fellow said and grew curious to see what the young fellow had further to say in the Herald.

Politics is the one subject that goes to the vitals of every rural American, and a Hoosier will talk politics after he is dead.

Everybody read the campaign editorials and found them interesting, although there was no one who did not perceive the utter absurdity of a young stranger dropping into Carlow and involving himself in a party fight against the boss of the district. It was entirely a party fight, for by grace of the last gerrymander the nomination carried with it the certainty of election.

A week before the convention there came a provincial earthquake. The news passed from man to man in awe-struck whispers—McCune had withdrawn his name, making the shallowest of excuses to his cohorts. Nothing was known of the real reason for his disordered retreat beyond the fact that he had been in Plattville on the morning before his withdrawal and had issued from a visit to the Herald office in a state of palsy. Mr. Parker, the Rouen printer, had been present at the close of the interview, but he held his peace at the command of his employer. He had been called into the sanctum and had found McCune, white and shaking, leaning on the desk.

"Parker," said the editor, exhibiting a bundle of papers he held in his hand, "I want you to witness a verbal con-



Mr. Rodney McCune found the note. These papers are an affidavit and copies of some records of a street car company which obtained a charter while Mr. McCune was in the legislature. They were sent to me by a man I do not know, an anonymous friend of Mr. McCune—in fact, a friend he seems to have lost. On consideration of our not printing these papers Mr. McCune agrees to retire from politics for good. You understand, if he ever lifts his head again politically we publish them, and the courts will do the rest. Now, in case anything should happen to me—

"Something will happen to you all right!" broke out McCune. "You can bank on that, you black!"

"Come," the editor interrupted not unpleasantly. "Why should there be anything personal in all this? I don't recognize you as my private enemy—not at all—and I think you are getting off rather easily, aren't you? You keep out of politics and everything will be comfortable. You ought never to have been in it, you see. It's a mistake not to go square, because in the long run somebody is sure to give you away, like the fellow who sent me these. You promise to hold to a strictly private life?"

"You're a traitor to the party," growled the other; "but you only wait!"

The editor smiled sadly. "Wait nothing! Don't threaten, man. Go home to your wife. I'll give you three to one she'll be glad you are out of it."

"I'll give you three to one," said McCune, "that the White Caps will get you if you stay in Carlow. You want to look out for yourself, I tell you, my smart boy."

"Good day, Mr. McCune," was the answer. "Let me have your note of withdrawal before you leave town this afternoon." The young man paused a moment, then extended his hand as he said: "Shake hands, won't you? I haven't meant to be too hard on you. I hope things will seem easier and gay to you before long, and if anything should turn up that I can do for you in a private way I'll be very glad, you know. Goodbye."

The sound of the Herald's victory went over the state. The paper came out regularly. The townsfolk bought it, and the farmers drove in for it. Old subscribers came back. Old advertisers renewed. The Herald began to sell in Amo and Gaines county people subscribed. Carlow folk held up their heads when journalism was mentioned. Presently the Herald announced a new connection with Rouen, and with that and the aid of "patent insiders" began an era of three issues a week, appearing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Plattville brass band serenaded the editor.

During the second month of the new regime of the Herald the working force of the paper received an addition. One night the editor found some barroom loafers tormenting a patriarchal old man who had a magnificent head and a grand white beard. He had been thrown out of a saloon, and he was drunk with the drunkenness of three weeks' steady pouring. He propped himself against a wall and reproved his tormentors in Latin. "I'm waiting your way, Mr. Fisbee," remarked the journalist, looking his arm into the old man's. "Suppose we leave our friends here and go home."

Mr. Fisbee was the one inhabitant of the town possessing an unknown past,

and a glamour of romance was thrown about him by the gossips, who agreed that there was a dark, portentous secret in his life, an opinion not too well confirmed by the old man's appearance. His fine eyes had a habit of wandering to the horizon, and his expression was mild, vague and sad, lost in dreams. At the first glance one guessed that his dreams would never be practicable in their application, and some such impression of him was probably what caused the editor of the Herald to nickname him, in his own mind, "the White Knight."

Mr. Fisbee, coming to Plattville from nobody knew where, had taught in the high school for ten years, but he proved quite unable to refrain from lecturing to the dumfounded pupils on archaeology, neglecting more and more the ordinary courses of instruction, growing year by year more forgetful and absent, lost in his few books and his own reflections, until at last he had been discharged for incompetency. The dazed old man had no money and no way to make any. One day he dropped in at the hotel bar, where Wilkerson, the professional drunkard, favored him with his society. The old man understood. He knew it was the beginning of the end. He sold his books in order to continue his credit at the Palace bar, and once or twice, unable to proceed to his own dwelling, spent the night in a lumber yard, piloted thither by the harder veteran Wilkerson.

The morning after the editor took him home Fisbee appeared at the Herald office in a new hat and a decent suit of black. He had received his salary in advance, his books had been repurchased and he had become the editorial staff of the Carlow County Herald; also he was to write various treatises for the paper. For the first few evenings when he started home from the office his chief walked with him, chatting cheerfully, until they had passed the Palace bar. But Fisbee's redemption was complete.

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Large Interest Being Taken in Senator Fairbanks' Prospective Candidacy.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—A party leader who attended the Ninth district congressional convention at Frankfort yesterday remarked today to your correspondent on the amount of interest taken in the Senator Fairbanks vice-presidential boom. Almost to a man the delegates and other politicians were for the senior senator for the place. They were not only for him but anxious that he should accept the nomination. It was the first opportunity of the Republicans of Indiana to express themselves since the boom assumed large proportions and while here and there someone said Senator Fairbanks ought not to accept, it was the general opinion that he should in order to strengthen the ticket. It was also related to your correspondent today that the committee on resolutions at Frankfort thought seriously of including an endorsement of the senator for vice-president, but finally decided to leave it out, as he had not been consulted. It looks as if there is going to be demand from Indiana that Senator Fairbanks take the nomination, if the Ninth district may be regarded as an indication.

A thorough investigation is to be made at once of the conditions of the railroad construction camps in Dearborn county against which severe charges have been made during the last few days. Governor Durbin, Attorney General Miller and State Labor Commissioner McCormack have taken the matter up and McCormack is now on the scene. The state was deprived of much power when the supreme court held the weekly wage law unconstitutional, but Attorney General Miller says the company can be proceeded against if it is found that the conditions of the camps is a menace to the peace and health of the community. Letters have been received lately at the state house saying that a system is operated in the camps that is almost as bad as the peonage system of some of the Southern states.

Congressman Charles B. Landis who is at home for a few days, speaks in a very tender way of the late Senator Hanna. It is probably as much due to Congressman Landis as to any other man that Senator Hanna became a political speaker. Congressman Landis was not sure of his district in 1900 so he invited Senator Hanna to make a speech at Delphi. The senator hesitated about accepting as he had not appeared as a stump speaker but he finally agreed. His success was instantaneous. Congressman Landis says that Senator Hanna always thereafter had a warm spot in his heart for the Ninth and he frequently recalled the Delphi speech and referred to the Ninth as his district. It may also be said that nowhere else did the senator have more sincere friends than in the Landis district.

The congressional convention at Frankfort is said to have cleared up the doubt that existed as to whether or not J. Frank Hanly of Lafayette has the largest following there of any of the Republican candidates for governor. Those who attended the convention say the Hanly sentiment predominated to such a point that it completely overshadowed the other candidates. W. L. Taylor of this city who attended the convention declared today that he is confident that he will get at least half of the vote. "I will be nominated as sure as fate," said he. The Montgomery county delegation will be selected this week and it will give Taylor a majority but those who are informed on the situation in the district say that every other county in the district will give Hanly a majority.

Togo Hits Again

Japanese Admiral Determined to Bottle Up Russian Fleet.

INEFFECTUAL ATTACK

On Thursday Morning the Jap Fleet Again Descended on Port Arthur but Was Repulsed.

Details of This Last Engagement Lacking, but Third Attack is Expected.

Russians are Reported to Have Resorted to Arson and Massacre.

Yon Kow, Feb. 26.—Native reports that the Japanese have landed at Possiet bay and subsequently undertook operations against Hunehan and toward Kirin, have received qualified confirmation from English missionary refugees who have arrived at New Chwang. This reported advance has produced consternation among the European civilians residing in the line of march. It is reported also that the Russian government bureau at Vladivostok has withdrawn to Khabarovsk.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Following the dispatch of Major General Pliginsk, saying the Japanese had again attacked Port Arthur Thursday morning and had been repulsed, Viceroy Alexieff has sent in an identical report to the czar.

The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to bottle up or destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in order to give themselves freedom for land maneuvers to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

The last reported second Japanese attack at Port Arthur was repulsed brilliantly. The Japanese were again obliged to quit the roadstead. It is presumed that the entire squadron joined in the second attack, hoping to avenge the repulse of the preceding day. The Japanese are thought to have incurred further losses during this long fight. Admiral Stark has telegraphed that he expects a third attack.

Russian Reprisals Reported.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 26.—A report from a native source says that the Russians have burned a large village near the Sungari river and massacred the inhabitants, including the women, in revenge for an attempt to wreck the Sungari bridge.

"CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE"

How the Secretive Jap Maintains the Embargo on News.

London, Feb. 26.—War correspondents and Europeans in Japan, commenting in amazement upon the secrecy of Japanese officials in preserving silence regarding all the operations of war, declare this "conspiracy of silence" is not only confined to government and service circles, but that it extends to every section of the community. All classes of people are submitting with marvelous patience to being deprived of news, which they recognize as imperative to the success of the cause. It is undoubtedly in pursuance of this policy that no Japanese account of the Port Arthur attacks has yet been published and none is expected until Admiral Togo has completed his designs there.

In the meantime if the report from Yin Kow of a Japanese landing near Vladivostok, which at present is based on missionary and native statements, should prove correct, a most important and new development in the Japanese operations will have been revealed as it points to an attack on Vladivostok, from which Possiet bay is only a little over seventy miles distant.

The report that the railroad has been cut between Harbin and Vladivostok may possibly be connected with these operations, but until more reliable information is forthcoming, this report must be received with reserve. It has already been reported from Tokio that certain Russian forces were concentrating at Possiet bay.

No further news of an attack on Port Arthur after the engagement in which the Japanese attempted to sink vessels in such a manner as to block the harbor entrance has reached London. Almost all the English newspapers in discussing Viceroy Alexieff's reports, incline to the belief that Admiral Togo succeeded in so far as to make the channel impassable for large battleships, even if it is still free to smaller craft, and presume that the reported second attack, if it did occur, was devoted to an attempt to sink further obstacles to navigation.

The Morning Post today devotes a long editorial article to a historical record of the rapid growth of the American activity in far Eastern affairs, comparing the present attitude of the United States with her passive interest in the Chino-Japanese war. The paper remarks on the notable pro-Japanese feeling in the United States

after such a long traditional friendship with Russia and contends that American friendship for the empire was always artificial. Admiral Dewey's guns, the paper continues, literally shattered the superstition that Russia was the appointed friend and Great Britain the appointed enemy of the United States.

"We believe," the Morning Post concludes, "that the appearance of America as a working element in international affairs and her unmistakable hostility to Russia, is destined to become epoch marking if not epoch making."

MANEUVERS CHECKED

Rapid Movement of Japs Forestalls Russian Advance.

Tokio, Feb. 26.—It was thought in some quarters that the opening of the war would be speedily followed by a movement of the Russian forces toward the south, Ping Yang being picked as their objective point. The appearance later of Russian scouts in the vicinity of Wiju tended to confirm this opinion and created the impression that there would be an early conflict in that vicinity. If the Russians ever intended to make this movement they have apparently been beaten by the rapidly moving Japanese. The latter are said to have a large enough force to check the Russians, thus insuring the possession of Korea as soon as they are capable of making an aggressive northern movement themselves. The small bodies of mounted Russians who were scouting south of the Yalu river speedily withdrew to the northward.

Storms are interfering with naval operations. The Yellow sea is being swept by gales, heavy snow is falling and the weather is bitterly cold. The forces of Japan are going to the front splendidly equipped to withstand the cold, but despite their preparations both sides will suffer much during the next sixty days.

To Encourage Russians.

Moscow, Feb. 26.—The most sacred image in Russia has been sent to St. Petersburg and it will be taken later to the far East with the army. This image is a representation of the virgin appearing to Saint Sergius, and is always kept at the Troitsk monastery. It is about one foot square and is covered with precious stones. The image has a remarkable history. It accompanied Alexis, Peter the Great and Alexander I on all their campaigns. A silver tablet attached to it enumerates the battles at which the ikon was present.

Brutal Russian Soldiers.

Pekin, Feb. 26.—Private advices received here from New Chwang confirm the reports of the ill-treatment of Japanese refugees at the hands of the Russians while they were journeying through Manchuria, and declare, moreover, that some of the refugees were without doubt cruelly murdered. The Russian soldiery at New Chwang is so undisciplined that that place is unfit for European women.

TREASURER ARRESTED

Highly Trusted Boston Man Said to Have Gone Wrong.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the Boston branch of the American Surety company, of New York, treasurer of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury, and until recently treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city, was arrested, charged with larceny of \$104,000 from the American Surety company. He was arraigned and held by Judge Ely in \$50,000 for hearing March 3. In court, George N. Berry, counsel for the surety company, stated that although the warrant alleged the appropriation of \$104,000 he was ready to prove that as much as \$175,000 had been taken by Ham as manager of the surety company. Mr. Berry said that Ham also was responsible for a loss of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in the hands of St. Luke's home.

After Ham's arrest the American Surety company issued a statement in which they claimed that the accounts of St. Paul's Episcopal church were involved in the general deficit, but to what extent was not known.

Deadly Mine Cave-in.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—Five lives were lost by a cave-in of earth and rock in the Minnie Healy mine yesterday afternoon.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire at McKeesport, Pa., caused a loss of \$70,000.

The annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers will be held in Chicago May 11 to 14.

It is said that Turkey and Bulgaria are on the point of reaching a pacific understanding regarding Macedonia.

Honore G. Bart, former president of the Union Pacific, and his wife, are on board a ship taken by the Japanese.

John Lynch, aged 19, and James Sammons, 14, were convicted of murder and their punishment fixed at death, at Chicago.

President Roosevelt has received definite acceptance from five of his appointees on the new isthmian canal commission.

A strike of 325 trouser-makers was declared at Boston following the refusal of their employers to accept a new wage schedule.

Two thousand cars of exhibits will be at the World's Fair during the next sixty days, according to the estimate of the director of exhibits.

The Japanese government has seized 670 tons of meat which was shipped from San Francisco consigned to the Russian government at Vladivostok.

Russia will ignore Japan's newly negotiated treaty with Korea guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the Korean kingdom, and has so informed the United States.

George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, says: "There is no truth in the story that the Missouri Pacific is soon to be in the market to borrow a large amount of money."

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

Enlargement of Navy Finds Opposition in the House.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate has passed both the agricultural and executive and judicial appropriation bill. An amendment to the agricultural bill, suggested by Mr. Hepburn, of Idaho, caused an animated discussion. It contemplated supervision of interstate commerce so as to prevent the transfer of plants or seeds fraudulently marked from one state to another. The amendment started a debate on paternalism. It was ruled out on a point of order.

The building program of the navy, as contained in the pending naval bill, occupies the attention of the house, and the fight is by no means over. The minority members of the naval committee, under the leadership of Mr. Meyer, of Louisiana, who first gave their endorsement to the measure, are campaigning for a reduction in the number of ships to be authorized. The amendment to strike out the one battleship made by Mr. Burton, of Ohio, was defeated. The cruisers then were put to the test, and enough friends for them were found for their retention. Construction of the ships in government yards proved to be a fruitful topic for discussion, and an amendment by Mr. Bell, of California, requiring one collier to be built in a government yard was adopted.

A proposition for a preferential of 4 per cent in favor of bids from the Pacific coast was defeated after Mr. McDermott, of New Jersey, had delivered a humorous speech in which the shipbuilding trust and the state of New Jersey were put forward for the charitable consideration of the house.

Child Actors Taken Off Stage.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Five small children who are members of Maxine Elliott's company now playing "Her Own Way" at the Illinois theater, were taken from the stage last night by order of E. C. Davies, state factory inspector. Mr. Yack, manager of the company, was arrested on warrants charging violation of the state labor law, but gave bond for his appearance in court. The children joined the company in New York.

Will Not Countenance Reduction.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 26.—A large delegation of miners will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis to attend the miners' national convention next week. Every delegate from the anthracite regions has been instructed not to allow the bituminous miners to accept a reduction in wages. They are to give them their undivided support, which will be carried out by the anthracite mine workers.

Man and Money Missing.

New York, Feb. 26.—Walter A. Dawson of Brooklyn, treasurer of the New York Housewives' union, has been missing from his home since Tuesday and the police have been requested by counsel for the union to send out a general alarm to this effect. At the time he left home Dawson had in his possession about \$4,000 belonging to the union.

STOMACH LIVER & LUNGS HEART

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the chain of life. A chain is stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of heart or lungs, liver or kidneys, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

It was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Ind. "I had stomach, kidney, heart, and lung troubles. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of Golden Medical Discovery. I feel like a different person. I gladly recommend your medicine to all sufferers, for I know it cures me."

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1904.

Call for Republican Convention

Pursuant to call of district chairmen of the Fourth Congressional District. The republicans of Jackson county will meet in their separate townships on Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1904, at such time and place as may be designated by the precinct committeemen, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to the convention to be held in the city of Columbus, Ind., on Tuesday, March the 1st, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, also one elector for said district Jackson county will be entitled to 11 delegates and 11 alternate delegates to this convention apportioned the different townships as follows:

TOWNSHIP	DELEG.	ALT.
Brownstown	1	1
Carr	1	1
Driftwood	1	1
Grassfork	1	1
Hamilton	1	1
Jackson	4	4
Oven	1	1
Redding	1	1
Salt Creek	1	1
Vernon	1	1
Washington	1	1

W. H. BUCKLEY,
County Chairman.

I. G. SALT MARSH,
Secretary.

Attention Republicans.

The republicans of Jackson township will meet in mass convention tomorrow, (Saturday), afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the city building for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates to the district convention which meets at Columbus Tuesday, March 1. All republicans in the township are urged to be present.

C. D. BILLINGS,
Township Chairman.

REMEMBER the township convention at the city building tomorrow afternoon. See call in another column.

THE republicans of the ninth district acted wisely when they renominated Chas. B. Landis for congress by acclamation. He is one of the influential men in congress and it is well for Indiana to keep him there.

THE way for the rural mail carriers to get an increase of salary is to give up all side lines. There is no good reason for them having to act as agents or common carriers to make a living salary. The government should pay them a salary commensurate with their work as mail carriers.

Preliminary Next Tuesday.

The preliminary examination of C. E. McCrady is set for next Tuesday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at New Albany, having given bond for his appearance at that time.

Japans Fleet Uninjured.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Japanese Legation today gave out the following official dispatch from Tokio, dated February 23:

"Early in the morning of February 24 four old vessels, escorted by torpedo-boats, were run into the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking the mouth of the harbor. The object of sinking these vessels was attained, and the officers and crews returned safely. Although there is no report regarding our fleet direct from Admiral Togo, no doubt can be entertained as to its safety."

Political Gossip.

Republicans of Jackson township will meet at the city building tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 to elect four delegates and four alternates to the district convention which meets at Columbus next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday the Fourth district republicans will elect delegates at Columbus to the national republican convention, also a presidential elector.

J. M. Bauer, of Lawrenceburg, and Capt. T. B. Wood, of Franklin, are mentioned as candidates for Fourth district delegates to the republican national convention.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. C. Murray, the Panhandle claim agent at Columbus was here this morning.

No. 4 on the B. & O. S-W., came in on time today the first time for quite awhile.

H. S. Smith, a B. & O. S-W., telegraph operator at Washington, was here today.

Conductor James P. Huffman, of the Southern Indiana, is laying off on account of sickness and J. W. Bates, of Terre Haute, has charge of his run.

The New Dominion Co. played Richmond tonight and here tomorrow night. This is a beautiful play and makes you laugh very often. So be present.

The annual reunion of the 37th Indiana regiment will be held at Morris-town, Shelby county, June 15 and 16, and notices to that end are being sent out to surviving members of the regiment.

Having purchased the entire supply of sheet music from E. M. Young and W. B. Morrison, I will close out all the 25c copies at 10 cents. Also a big lot of music for 5 cents a copy. Just received 50 copies of THE "GONDOLIER," the great new \$5.00 intermezzo. John VandeWalle, at S. V. Harding's building.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. H. Fitcher

GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA

Booth Tarkington's Great Story Our Next Serial.

Today we will begin publishing an Indiana story by an Indiana author—"The Gentleman from Indiana," by Booth Tarkington, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Tarkington was born thirty-two years ago in Indianapolis, the city which he still calls home. He is a descendant of the Rev. Thomas Hooker, a noted scholar and orator of Revolutionary fame. His great-grandmother was the beautiful Mary Newton, who figures in the "Annals of Old Salem." Mary Newton married Walter Booth, and from these were descended the Booths who were the pride and glory of the stage thirty years ago.

The boyhood of Mr. Tarkington was spent in Indianapolis in much the same manner as that of other boys of his time.

Of his career at Princeton much has already been written. There he was among the most popular men of his time. To hear Booth Tarkington sing a song or tell a story was worth while. He wrote his first serious story for the Nassau Lit. It won the prize and he was shortly afterward elected editor of the magazine. He revived the Tiger, the college weekly, edited and illustrated it for a long period and gave it an important place in college literature. Together with Mr. J. Wheeler he wrote an opera, which he staged and directed, taking at the same time an important part in the cast. The play proved so popular that it was given for three successive years.

Mr. Tarkington's "The Gentleman from Indiana," has been one of the most popular stories recently published and our readers will certainly enjoy it.

Durno is a Wonder.

The entertainment at the opera house last night drew a crowd that almost completely filled the opera house and every one went away pleased. Durno, the magician, is indeed a wonder. Many of his tricks and illusions were new to the audience. He kept every one interested, amused and entertained from start to finish. Durno certainly ranks with the best in his line. The musical specialties were also very clever.

The picture of the new library building, which is to be built here the coming season, thrown on canvas before the entertainment began was a feature that all appreciated.

Question of Assessment.

John C. Wingate and Parks M. Martin, State Tax Commissioners, have issued a statement to the county assessors of the state explaining the law with regard to the assessment of all persons under guardianship, of all property in the hands of executors or administrators and of all property under the control of a trustee or agent. The general rule is that for state and county purposes such assessment must be made in the county where the court is situated to which such guardian, etc., reports; for city and town purposes in the city or town in which the ward or deceased resides or resided or in which the trustee, etc., resides.

Plea of Insanity.

Jerry Duggins, in jail at Terre Haute and under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Ben Ramsey and two children, has in a measure aroused from the dreamy spirit of indifference that has characterized his actions for forty-eight hours after his arrest. He says now that he is glad the mob did not get him.

It is probable that the defense of Duggins will be insanity as that is about the only plea that can reasonably be made.

It Don't Pay.

To neglect your eyes. Over 300 satisfied patients in Jackson county means more than anything we can say. No money if not satisfied. Examinations free. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch. All this week at New Lynn Hotel 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TAMPICO.

"Mother earth" was arrayed in a brilliant coat of ice last Thursday and Friday. The roads were too slick to be traveled for several days. The wheat fields were also damaged greatly by the solid coat of ice.

A number from here attended the pie and ice cream social given at No. 6 school Monday evening.

Miss Sophia Altemeyer called on friends here Sunday evening.

George Rodert delivered a load of wheat at Brownstown Monday.

Ermin Fleener, youngest son of R. F. Fleener, and Miss Laura Waskon were united in marriage at the bride's residence last Sunday at 3 p. m. Elder Lester tied the nuptial knot. The happy couple is highly esteemed and ye scribe extend congratulations.

Elder Lester filled his appointment here last Sunday but owing to the icy roads very few were present at the services.

Mrs. George Rodert is on the sick list.

NEGLIGENCE NOT PRESUMED.

Appellate Court Holds it Must be Proved Against Dead Man.

The Appellate Court has granted a new trial of a suit for damages to Bettie L. Nichols, widow of Charles L. Nichols, who was killed by a B. & O. Southwestern train near Lawrenceburg. Nichols drove up toward the grade crossing in a wagon drawn by two mules. An approaching train frightened the mules, and the engineer began giving alarm signals, at which the mules became entirely unmanageable and ran directly in the path of the train. The trial court instructed the jury that the law presumed that the death was brought about by the dead man's own negligence, but the court held that the railroad company must prove Nichols' contributory negligence to prevent recovery.

Peddler's High Prices.

A rug peddler struck town recently and during his few days' stay sold 150 rugs at \$5 each. Those same rugs can be purchased in Washington stores for \$2.50 and \$3.

This week a clock peddler has been getting in his work. He has been selling clocks. These clocks have three celluloid pillars, in fact they are shells, and they look like marble. The peddler sold the clocks for \$10 each. You can go to any jeweler in Washington and get the same clock for \$5.50.

As P. T. Barnum used to say: "The American people love to be humbugged."—Washington Democrat.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invaluable precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

March 31st and April 1st, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account meeting Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars about time of trains, etc., see Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th, and 29th; and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. Apply to J. W. Wray ticket agent for particulars.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Feb. 25.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.07; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.09.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 45¢.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 43¢.

Hay—Clover, 18¢; timothy, \$11.00 (\$12.00); millet, \$8.00.

Cattle—Steady at \$14.75 (\$15.25).

Hogs—Strong at \$14.50 (\$15.00).

Sheep—Steady at \$2.75 (\$3.75).

Lambs—Steady at \$3.00.

Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

	Opened	Closed
Wheat—		
May	\$1.07	1.07 1/4
July	.91	.91 3/4
Sept.	.91	.92 1/4
Corn—		
May	.57 1/2	.57 1/2
July	.55 1/2	.55 1/2
Sept.	.54 1/2	.54 1/2
Oats—		
May	.40 1/2	.40 1/2
July	.42	.42 1/2
Sept.	.38 1/2	.38 1/2
Pork—		
May	15.70	16.57
July	14.50	15.65
Lard—		
May	8.07	8.13
July	8.22	8.25
Ribs—		
May	7.91	8.05
July	8.00	8.15

Closing cash market—Wheat, \$1.10; corn, 44¢; oats, 41¢; pork, \$13.17; lard, \$7.45; ribs, \$6.42.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.12.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 47¢.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 41¢.

Cattle—Steady at \$12.50.

Hogs—Firm at \$13.50 (\$14.50).

Sheep—Strong at \$1.50 (\$1.60).

Lambs—Active at \$1.75 (\$1.80).

Livestock at Chicago.

Cattle—Slow; steers, \$5.50 (\$5.60); stockers and feeders, \$2.50 (\$4.10).

Hogs—Steady at \$13.00 (\$13.75).

Sheep—Lower at \$2.00 (\$4.50).

Lambs—Steady at \$2.50 (\$4.45).

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$12 (\$12.25).

Hogs—Firm at \$14 (\$14.50).

Sheep—Firm at \$13 (\$13.50).

Lambs—Steady at \$1.75 (\$1.80).

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$3.75 (\$3.25).

Hogs—Active at \$4.00 (\$3.50).

Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 (\$3.75).

Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 (\$3.50).

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

HEALTH OFFICERS

Will be Instructed to Collect Data on Tuberculosis.

SOME NEW STATISTICS

State Board of Health Is Seeking Information on Which to Base Needed Operations.

Local Health Officers to Do Their Part in Stamping Out Consumption.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—The State Board of Health in its next bulletin will instruct the health officers to obtain all the data possible as to the suffering that tuberculosis causes. The information is to be used in an attempt to show the people in a new way the evils of the disease and lead them to join with the health officers in efforts to stamp it out. This will be an entirely new thing in the statistics of the health board of Indiana, whose system has a national reputation for excellence.

Under the system now in use the health officer records the number of children made orphans by tuberculosis, but does not attempt to study the disease further as a problem of sociology. The health officers will be instructed to watch the places in which tuberculosis is most prevalent, to study the manner in which the people look on the disease and to learn whether there is any knowledge that the disease is preventable. Whether the people of a community will accept the late scientific facts about the disease will also be noted.

The course of tuberculosis in families will be watched to note the susceptibility of certain people. While tuberculosis is not hereditary as was formerly supposed, it is held that susceptibility to the ailment is handed down from generation to generation.

MOB PROMPTLY QUELLED

Vigo County Authorities Took No Chances in Duggins Case.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.—Several of the leaders of the crowd which gathered about the Vigo county jail after Jerry Duggins, who murdered a woman and two children, had been locked up, have been arrested and others will be taken by the police, as their names are known. The action of Sheriff Fasig and the police in standing off the mob and keeping it from entering the jail on Tuesday night, and the sheriff's refusal to spirit Duggins out of town, are highly commended by Terre Haute people.

Judge Piety has instructed the grand jury to indict all men who were known to be in the crowd on the charge of conspiracy to incite riot.

Duggins was taken before court and entered a formal plea of not guilty. A crowd of women followed him from the jail to the courthouse, shouting at him, but he was indifferent to their demonstrations. When asked in court if he wanted an attorney, he replied: "Just as you people say about that."

The trial was set for March 7.

Old Mystery Revived.

Paoli, Ind., Feb. 26.—The death of Tilda Shaw, which occurred here reveals the fact that she made a will naming as beneficiary a niece who mysteriously disappeared from here twelve years ago, and who has not since been heard from. The niece was Miss Mamie Shaw a girl of remarkable beauty. Her disappearance was shrouded in mystery. No trace of her has ever been found, and she is thought by many to be dead.

A Run of Ill Luck.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 26.—Timothy Green, of this city, now feels immune against breaking another arm, for both of his arms are broken and in plaster casts. Last week he fell on an icy sidewalk and broke his left arm. Yesterday afternoon he got another fall on account of the ice, and his right arm was broken.

Confinement Telling on Him.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 26.—The attorneys of A. J. Baker, who killed Kiser, of this city, have decided to ask for a change of venue for their client, not wishing to trust the case to another Madison county jury. Baker is almost a physical wreck, his long confinement telling on him.

Caught at the Crossing.

New Castle, Ind., Feb. 26.—David Ulrich, a Henry county farmer, and his wife were instantly killed at the Twenty-second street crossing of the Panhandle railroad, while they were driving to their home. The train crushed their bodies beyond recognition.

May Terminate Fatally.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Susan Snyder, seventy-years old, fell on the ice in her yard at Murray, breaking her hip. She was helpless and was exposed to the cold for seven hours and will probably die.

Dana, Ind., Feb. 26.—John Dorsett lost his left hand by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while trying to kill a fox. He fell and both barrels were discharged into his hand and wrist.

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A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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A TOUCH HERE AND THERE goes a long way in brightening a home, be it a Carpet, Rug, Matting, Lace Curtains, Drapery or perhaps only a pair of Window Shades. We are better prepared than ever to serve your needs, for this spring finds us with the greatest assortment that we ever had. Axminster, Body Brussels, Velvets, Tapestries, Ingrains, etc.

ONLY 3 DAYS MORE OF THE WHITE SALE

A F C Gingham, 12 1/2c kind	10c
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For full information about Home Seekers' excursion fares to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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Ancient Arable Order of Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council—Atlantic City, N. Y. The B. & O. S-W. R.R. will sell tickets to Atlantic City, N. Y., and return at excursion rates July 11 and 12 1904, good to return July 23, 1904.

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Juice will stop a cough and one
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
CHICAGO, Ill., February 26, 1904.
Threatening with probably rain or
snow tonight and north portion Sat-
urday.

Attention I. O. O. F.
Work in Patriarchal degree Friday
night Feb. 26. All camp members re-
quested to be present.
JOHN KLINE, C. P.
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For Sale.
Specked apples at the John Elmer
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Big line fancy handkerchiefs for
kimonoas.
THE FAIR STORE.
Don't wait for sunshine for we make
penny pictures regardless of the weather.
f254f

WANTED—Girl to do general house
work. Call at REPUBLICAN office.
f254d4w

Have you a full, heavy, mean feel-
ing in your stomach after eating, feel
lazy, tired, and weak? Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea will make you
well, keep you well. 35 cents. W. F.
Peter Drug Co.

Pneumonia is cutting a terrible
swath in New York city. There were
331 deaths last week from this alone,
all mortality records having been
broken. In Chicago a similar con-
dition exists, thirty per cent of the
deaths there last week being from the
great winter scourge.

Miss Stella Rosebery will return
from the East Monday March 7th, and
will be prepared to open the Spring
season with the latest styles and nov-
elties. Prices:
Tailor suits, \$4.50 to \$6.00, no higher.
Fancy dresses, \$4.00 to \$6.00 no higher.
Fancy waists, \$1.50 to \$3.00 no higher.
Fancy skirts, \$2.00 to \$3.00 no higher.
Summer dresses of all kinds, \$2.50 to
\$4.50, no higher.

Miss Rosebery does not intend mov-
ing from the city as reported. m3d

The postoffice department has decid-
ed that post cards or private mailing
cards issued by private persons bear-
ing on the address side the words
"United States of America" are un-
available. However, in order to give
the owners of such cards reasonable
time to dispose of those on hand, they
will be accepted for mailing until
July 1, 1904, upon payment of postage
at the proper rate. On and after July
1, 1904, such cards will be treated as
unavailable at any rate of postage.

We have thousands of testimonials
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INSTANT RELIEF—Coughs, Croup, Sore
throat—Brazilian Balm, 50 doses 25c.

Cashier Elected.
At the meeting of the board of
directors of the First National Bank
Friday morning J. H. Andrews, Jr.,
was elected to succeed C. E. McCrady.
This position leaves a vacancy in the
position of teller which place will be
filled very soon.

J. H. Andrews Jr., has been teller at
the First National for nearly two
years and prior to that time he was
book-keeper. He has done his
work at the bank remarkably well and
the promotion was deserved. He is
quite popular with all the patrons of
the bank.

Looking Backward
EDITOR REPUBLICAN.
In your article in Wednesday's
paper "Looking Backward" Mr. Fred
Kastling is mistaken as to time. Sixty-
five years ago there was no Seymour.
Sixty-five subtracted from 1904 brings
us back to 1839. The O. & M. rail-
road ran the first train to Seymour
July 4th, 1854. Seymour then only
had a few houses that had been built
while the railroad was building to this
point. The J. M. & I. road had only
been in operation a few years. Evidently
Mr. Kastling is mistaken about
fifteen years if he is quoted correctly.

Thos. Whitson was never marshal
of Seymour but was mayor once about
1865 or 1866.

PETER PLATTER.

Parole Refused.
WASHINGTON, Ind., February 25.—
Every effort was made by local people
and others to secure for ex-Cashier
Richard C. Davis, the victim of gam-
blers, who embezzled \$75,000 from the
People's Bank, and is now serving a
five years' sentence in the Federal
prison at Columbus O., a short parole
in order to come home and attend the
funeral of his oldest son, who died
suddenly. In spite of political influ-
ence and other pressure brought to
bear, the State Department absolutely
refused to grant the parole.

Nice Bunch of Live Stock
Statistics show that on Jan. 1, 1904,
there were in this country 16,736,059
horses valued at \$1,136,940,298; 2,757,
916 mules valued at \$217,532,832;
17,419,817 milch cows valued at \$508,
841,489; 43,629,498 other cattle valued
at \$712,178,134; 51,630,144 sheep valued
at \$133,530,099 and 47,009,347 swine
valued at \$289,224,627. If these ani-
mals were placed in a single file pro-
cession, allowing eight feet to each
animal, the string of live stock would
reach around the earth at the equator
more than ten times.

China is Troubled.
China seems to have a nightmare.
She is turning over in her sleep. Ja-
pan is trying to seize Korea, Russia
to hold Manchuria, England to be-
nevolently assimilate Tibet, France,
to annex Kwangsi and the Yunnan,
and Germany, to make Shantung her
own. The Empress Dowager must
feel that she is assailed by hordes of
brigands. But suppose the Mongolian
bee-hive should conclude to swarm all
at once!—Ex.

Mortgage Deductions.
The impression has prevailed that
the time to file claims for deduction of
mortgages was not later than the first
day of March. The fact is that that is
the first day for such claims to be filed
and May 1 is the latest date. The
exemption is \$700 for a limit but also
not more than one-half of the assessed
value of the property.

Why Delay Longer?
In giving the attention to your eyes,
they deserve it? They are unlike your
teeth, false eyes are not to be had.
When your eyes are gone, that is the
end. Free examinations by compe-
tent conscientious people daily at New
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isfied. Over 300 cases fitted in Sey-
mour and vicinity. Your last oppor-
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All this week and next.

Tomorrow Night.
Go see Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clement
and their fine company in "The New
Dominion" tomorrow night as this is
a very rare treat for our theatre goers.
None should fail to be there.

The funeral of Miss Martha Foder-
mark at the German Lutheran church
this afternoon was attended by many
friends. Services were conducted by
Rev. Ph. Schmidt. Burial at the Hack-
man cemetery.

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PERSONAL.
J. S. Gossett was at Columbus
today.

C. W. Abel was down from Jones-
ville today.

N. T. Bridges made a trip to Jones-
ville today.

John M. Lewis, of Uniontown, was
in town today.

Dr. Chas. Ackerman, of Houston,
was here this morning.

Justice John Congdon went to Co-
lumbus this morning.

H. G. Hayden called on his trade
at Brownstown today.

Clyde Roach made a business trip
to Indianapolis today.

Jesse Prall and brother went to
Shelbyville this morning.

Jacob Spears made a business trip
to Brownstown this morning.

E. B. Douglass of Cortland, came
over this morning on business.

Solomon Ackeret, of near Redding-
ton, was in town this afternoon.

Dr. F. Lett and Knutes Mann re-
turned from Madison this morning.

Harry M. Miller has had the grip
for several days but is a little better
now.

Boone Findley of Hamilton town-
ship came over this morning on busi-
ness.

J. N. Hembree who was here on
business, left last evening for Cinci-
nati.

Miss Gladys Berkshire, daughter
of H. J. Berkshire and wife, has the
measles.

O. O. Miller returned to Paoli today
after a visit with his brother, Harry
M. Miller.

S. W. Baker, of Washington, was
here on business and visiting friends
Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Murphy has returned to
Clearspring after visiting relatives at
Riverdale.

Capt. Chas. Slaven, of Columbus,
special pension examiner, went to
Vallonia today.

Miss Mamie Smith of Ft. Wayne,
returned home last night after visit-
ing friends here.

Alx Hattabaugh of Vallonia, came
up this morning on business, and to
visit his brothers.

Mr. Rains went to Surprise this
morning to see the Misses Rose, who
are dangerously sick.

Mrs. M. S. Blish and Mrs. E. G.
Thompson went to Indianapolis on
the early forenoon train.

T. M. Honan and Carl E. Wood
went to Brownstown today to do some
electioneering for themselves.

Mrs. H. E. Williams and daughter
of Columbus, came down today to
visit W. E. Hoadley and wife.

S. W. Mercer, who has been here
visiting his brother, C. S. Mercer, left
for his home at Iowa City today.

Mrs. B. A. Wesner, of Brownstown,
is the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
John Horn on east Fourth street.

Miss Ethel Ackerman of Loggootee,
has returned home after a pleasant
visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cassin.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, widow of
the late James D. Thompson, has been
granted a widow's pension of \$12 per
month.

Henry Zollman who came up to at-
tend a meeting of the directors of the
First National Bank returned home
this forenoon.

John Q. Foster and Jas. W. Bedel,
who were members of the grand jury
came up this morning from Brown-
stown, the work of the term having
been concluded.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery goes to
Indianapolis this evening to attend
the banquet of the Sigma Chi fraternity
of which he was an active member
while in college.

The engine at the Hub and Spoke
got out of repair this morning, closing
the factory down until noon. Every-
thing is O. K. and factory running as
usual this afternoon.

Rev. Goodloe is confined to his
room with a sprained back. Here
ceived the injury last week while do-
ing some lifting. Athos Gabard, of
Seymour, spent Sunday in this city
with friends.—North Vernon Sun.

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Building, Strengthening
and Healing Medicine.

We have a warranted cure for all
thin, tired, debilitated, nervous peo-
ple. It is Vinol, the most delicious
and valuable preparation of cod liver
oil ever discovered. Vinol tones up
the digestive organs, cures all stomach
troubles, makes rich, red blood, cre-
ates strength, and builds up firm,
healthy flesh.

Mr. Frank Graves, a lawyer of Wi-
noski, Vt., writes: "Permit me to
say a word endorsing the peerless mer-
its of your cod liver oil preparation,
Vinol. I was in very poor health when
bought my first bottle of Vinol, and I
wish every sufferer could see what it
has done for me. It brought back my
appetite, put flesh on my bones,
strengthened my nervous system and
toned up my whole physical condition.
Vinol simply did wonders for me."

As we have so often stated in these
columns, Vinol is the greatest strength
creator known to medicine, and we do
not believe there is a person in this
vicinity but what Vinol will benefit at
this season of the year; it never fails
to make the weak strong and the sick
well.

Vinol is just as valuable for all
hacking coughs, chronic colds, throat
and bronchial troubles, and we return
money if it fails. W. F. Peter Drug
Co.

Revival Central Christian Church.

Despite the inclemency of the weather
a fair sized audience gathered at the
C. C. church to hear the sermon,
"Obstacles to be removed," discussed
by the pastor, Harley Jackson.

He said all through life obstacles
arise in our way that hinder progress
and must be removed, especially in
obstacles found in the way of those
who would become christians. Three
most prominent hindrances are doubt,
procrastination and timidity. These
also account for our lack of spiritual
interest in our friends.

On account of the illness of Miss
Harris, the solo was omitted. Sermon
titled will be "True Greatness" and
and the solo will "Cling to the Sa-
vior my boy." Come and hear us to-
night. 7.45 sharp.

Trainmen Relieved.

Homer Bottorff, who was night
operator at Watson, Ind., for the
Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern
railroad company, has been suspended
indefinitely on account of the wild run
of a freight train from Oiseco, Ind., to
Jeffersonville a few nights ago, when
Engineer Richard Foreman went to
sleep at the throttle after being on
duty for forty-eight hours. Bottorff,
it is claimed was also taking a nap
when Foreman came bowling along.

Richard Foreman, who made the
run as engineer while asleep, has been
relieved from service, and the head
brakeman has been suspended. Con-
ductor Hines and the rear brakeman
were commended for their efforts in
attempting to stop the train at the
risk of their lives.

Lower Court Sustained

The Supreme Court has decided a
case against James McCarty, a saloon
keeper at Marion, on his bond, in a
suit brought by Rosella Boone, who
complained that her husband, John
R. Boone met his death as the result
of unlawful sales of liquor to him by
McCarty. The widow brought suit
against McCarty for damage and got
judgement for \$1,750.

McCarty appealed, contending that
there was nothing in this evidence to
show that Boone met his death as a
result of the sales of liquor. The su-
preme Court held that there was suffi-
cient evidence from which the jury
could infer the case of death, and di-
rect evidence was not necessary.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and
stubborn fight with an abscess or my
right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of
DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Every-
body thought my time had come. As
a last resort I tried Dr. King's
New Discovery for consumption. The
benefit I received was striking and I
was on my feet in a few days. Now
I've entirely regained my health." It
conquers all coughs, colds and throat
and lung trouble. Guaranteed by W.
F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c, and
\$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters re-
maining in the postoffice at Seymour
and if not called for within 14 you
will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.
Dreyman, J. W. Mrs.
GENTS.
Avery, H. M. Mr.
Tilton, William Mr.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Feb. 22, 1904.

**Colonist Tickets to West and North-
west by Pennsylvania Lines.**

One way second class colonist tick-
ets to California, the North Pacific
coast, Montana and Idaho will be
sold via Pennsylvania Lines from
March 1st to April 30th, inclusive.
For particulars apply to nearest Ticket
Agent of those lines.

Every time you cough take 5 drops
of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25 cents.

FOUND FOR PLAINTIFF

Judgment for \$1,000 Rendered
Against B. & O. S. W.

After being out almost twenty-four
hours, the jury in the \$30,000 damage
case of the Indiana Clay Co. vs. the
B. & O. S. W. railway tried at Vin-
cennes returned a verdict Thursday
afternoon, finding for the plaintiff,
and awarding damages in the sum of
\$1,000.

The verdict came as a happy sur-
prise to the court officials for the rea-
son that this was the fifth time the
case had been tried in the Knox circuit
court, in all forty-two days having
been taken up by the several trials.

The suit, it will be remembered,
grows out of the burning of the Indi-
ana Clay Co.'s pottery plant, which
stood along the B. & O. S. W. main
track at Snoa's. The fire occurred
June 18th, 1900, and the plaintiff
alleged that the building was fired by
a spark from a B. & O. S. W. locomotive.

The first trial of the case resulted in
a hung jury. The second trial result-
ed in a verdict for the defendant, but
this was set aside by the supreme
court because of an error in the court's
instructions to the jury. The third
and fourth trials resulted in hung
juries.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrh is a blood or constitutional
disease, and in order to cure it you
must take internal remedies. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and
acts directly on the blood and mucous
surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a
quack medicine. It was prescribed by
one of the best physicians in this
country for years and is a regular
prescription. It is composed of the
best tonics known, combined with the
best blood purifiers, acting directly on
the mucous surfaces. The perfect com-
bination of the two ingredients is what
produces such wonderful results in
curing catarrh. Send for testimonials
free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Tied down to his desk in the office
While others are free and at play,
Papa fancies he is having a vacation
While drinking Rocky Mountain
Tea.
W. F. Peter Drug Co.

To keep a Cold in Head, snuff 10
drops of Brazilian Balm. Guaranteed.

LITTLE HELPS

During March cutting winds and
sudden atmospheric changes will
bring many little ills, for the al-
leviation of which we offer these
"little helps":

Talcums, face creams of all popu-
lar kinds. Violet Jelly, an ex-
quisite toilet preparation. Hud-
nut's Marvellous Cold Cream.
Camphor Ice, Witch Hazel Oint-
ment, Paracastol, Pure Toilet
Soaps, Powders, and Water.
Refined Almond Meal, and Snow-
atilla. Bring us your prescriptions
Phone 100.

COX PHARMACY CO.

WE MEAN BUSINESS.

both in our compliments and in our
pursuit of a livelihood. Empty words
have no place in our category, and
when we say we can supply you with
the best quality of lumber and build-
ing materials, we mean it from the
ground up, and what is more, we can
give you rates that will surprise you
with their low figures.

The Travis Carter Co

Confirmation Suits!

KNOWING that every parent takes
more than ordinary pride in the
Boy's appearance at Confirmation
Service, we have this year made Con-
firmation clothes for boys a special
feature. There is a variety of styles
here and the suits combine quality,
style and durability.

These suits are made from fine
Worsted, Serges and Cheviots, blue
and blacks, lined and trimmed and
made in that faultless manner—in
that strong way which has made our
store known as the store in Seymour
for Boys' Clothing.

Hats and Furnishings for confir-
mation have received particular at-
tention. There's nothing missing that
the boy needs. Come and see us.

Thomas Clothing Co.
K-P BUILDING, SEYMOUR

Printing by the Republican

CANCEROUS ULCERS
ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker,
it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignifi-
cant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or
pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgot-
ten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it
healed, then soothed over, but would not
heal. This continued for some time then the Cancer
began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a
half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined
to give it a fair trial, and it is remarkable what a
wonderful effect it had from the beginning; the sore
began to heal and after taking a few bottles disap-
peared entirely.

Backache

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back. No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, why should you say, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Will not the volumes of letters from women who have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince others of the virtues of this great medicine?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the feminine organism try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you.

GET ADVICE AND HELP FREE.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and helpful.



MISS PEARL ACKERS.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month.

"The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since and no more fear of the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly,

"MISS PEARL ACKERS, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness, Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SLAVS RETALIATE

Russian Feeling is Sore in Connection With Vicksburg Incident.

A BLOW TO COMMERCE

Orders for American Goods are Being Countermanded on Strength of This Bitterness.

There is No Denying That Russian Susceptibilities Have Been Sorely Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—American business men here are really alarmed concerning the possible effect upon American trade the refusal of the commander of the Vicksburg to join with the commanders of other warships at Chemulpo in a protest against the Japanese attack on that port, and the fact that the Vicksburg did not take on board survivors of the Russian ships, will have with the large Russian consumers of American goods.



Fleming J. Chesnut.

NEW CONSULS TO MUKDEN AND DALNY. American attack on that port, and the fact that the Vicksburg did not take on board survivors of the Russian ships, will have with the large Russian consumers of American goods.

Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that the prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances. United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been peremptorily cancelled.

Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wool pulp have also been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident. Watts has felt it to be his duty to write to the state department, pointing out the state of public feeling here, and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the irritation.

Americans here believe that an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect. The government officially has not taken notice of the incident, being without direct official advice from the far East on the subject.

In government circles, however, it is seen plainly that Russian susceptibilities have been wounded and the fear is expressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure exequators for the newly appointed American consuls at Mukden and Antung from Peking and attempt to send those officials to their posts, a really unpleasant incident might be created. Russia does not want to be placed in the position of refusing to allow these consuls to enter upon their duties, but, with a state of war existing and commerce at a standstill, military considerations are paramount and Russia might consider herself warranted in interpreting such a course on the part of the United States to be political rather than commercial.

The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Morgan, the newly appointed American consul at Port Dalny to go to his post at present is based solely on the

military situation which may compel all foreigners to leave Port Dalny.

The sincere hope is expressed that the United States will not embarrass Russia further by pressing the question of consular representation at this time.

PROGRESS OF REVOLUTION

Another Disastrous Engagement Reported in San Domingo.

San Domingo, Feb. 26.—(Delayed in transmission)—Government forces attacked San Pedro de Macoris last Saturday. They went in small boats with the intention of landing, but were received with a fusillade from the insurgents, which resulted in many being killed or wounded. The gunboat President then bombarded the town and inflicted much damage. The attack and the bombardment were renewed on Sunday. The rebels fired on the President and damaged her about the water line. This obliged the gunboat to leave and return here. The government gunboat Independencia arrived here this morning.

The United States training ship Hartford arrived here yesterday to relieve the cruiser Columbia, which left for St. Thomas, D. W. I. The city is quiet.

General Wood's Case.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An agreement has been reached between Senators Foraker and Blackburn to take up the question of the confirmation of the appointment of General Leonard Wood Monday next and continue it until disposed of.

The convention to elect Republican county chairman in Marion county will be held tomorrow afternoon. The result of last evening's primaries to select precinct committeemen leaves the contest for chairman still in doubt, both Metzger and Smith claiming to have enough votes to elect in convention.

American Dealers Profit.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The steamer Doric which has just arrived from the Orient brought in her specie tank Japanese gold yen amounting to \$1,025,000 in American gold. Much of this money was sent here in payment of supplies for the army and navy of Japan that had been purchased in the past few months.

More Kishineff Convictions.

Kishineff, Russia, Feb. 26.—Two brothers named Petrovsky were placed on trial here yesterday, charged with having taken part in the Jewish massacres. Each was sentenced to four years penal servitude.

Chemicals Explode in Church.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—By an explosion of chemicals used in illumination at a church entertainment last night, ten children were seriously though none fatally, burned.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 26.—The strikers at the Baltic, Champion and Tri-Mountain mines have again voted unanimously to hold out.

Deadly Freight Wreck.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 26.—An Iron Mountain freight train was wrecked one mile east of Sikeston, Mo., last evening. Engineer William Hack and Fireman W. J. Haas, both of Poplar Bluff, Mo., were caught under the engine and scalded to death. A broken rail caused the wreck. The engine and ten cars were completely destroyed.

Saw His Finish.

"Oh, oh," exclaimed Mrs. Naggs, "I've bitten off the end of my tongue!" "Well, I certainly feel sorry for myself," rejoined the heartless Naggs. "Hereafter there will be no end to your tongue."—Buffalo News.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

LEESVILLE

Miss Brilla Crabb was the guest of Burlie Douglass Monday night.

Jule Wray went to Ft. Riter Monday on business.

William Baxter, of near Bloomington, was here Tuesday looking for a location.

Frank Alexander of Valleria, was a business caller here Wednesday.

A very heavy sleet fell Wednesday night, making the roads almost impassable. Quite a number have been hurt by falling.

The Republican primary election was held here Saturday.

George Goldsmith went to Sparksville Saturday.

William Townsend of Martinsville visited friends here last week.

Sam Mitchell of Bedford, was here Friday.

A. S. Crabb and Miss Brilla Crabb our school mistress, visited home folks near Bedford Saturday and Sunday.

James Baxter visited his sister at Dennison from Friday until Sunday. R. D. Thompson was the guest of Creed Douglass Sunday.

Relief in one Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Peter's Drug Co. and A. J. Pellens.

SPARKSVILLE

Oliver Gilbert moved from this place Wednesday to his farm in Washington county.

Luke Earley made a business trip to Brownstown Thursday.

J. R. Reynolds who was sick with fever is better.

W. P. Wheeler of Washington county visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

A. L. Tryon made a business trip to Medora Thursday.

C. C. Coyle is moving in Lee's big store.

Mike Ollis is here visiting in Mr. Lane's family.

Prayer meeting at Brother Johnson's every Saturday night.

Miss Liddle Cooley is no better.

Maud Trueblood is staying in Sherman Huffman's family.

Miss Sadie Ollis is staying in William Barnett's family.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens, and rebuilds. Sold by Peter's Drug Co. and A. J. Pellens.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers

The famous little pills.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Miss Lydia Leerkamp is recovering from a severe attack of lung fever.

Fred Toborg made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

Henry Lante Sr., visited the school one day last week.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Christian Hill, of Seymour.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Baptist Revival at Seymour.

Everybody is cutting wood in this vicinity.

Joe Effinger of St. Magdalen, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Baury near here.

The Holiness Association, of Seymour, will hold meetings at this place beginning Feb. 24th.

Miss Ida Lunte is sick.

A Cure for Eczema.

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DEER LICK.

There was no Sunday school or church last Sunday on account of bad weather.

Dr. W. Brooks is on the sick list.

Warren Ackeret has had a severe case of sore throat.

Elsie Foist is staying in the family of Charlie Fox.

A lumber man from Indianapolis was through this neighborhood Friday buying hickory lumber.

John Fox was 62 years of age last Wednesday. A surprise was prepared for him by his children. The evening was spent by the playing of three graphophones.

Uncle Joe Smith, east of here, died at his home Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, aged 88 years. He leaves a wife and a son.

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HOUSTON.

Wm. Lane and Marcus Lutes were business visitors at Brownstown Monday.

Dr. Joe Cummings, of Brownstown, was here Saturday on business.

John Hill and wife, of Bedford, attended the funeral of Howard Goble here Saturday.

Dr. C. D. Pettigrew has sold out to a Dr. Caldwell, of Flat Rock, who will locate at Maumee.

The teachers from this side attended institute at Freetown Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Noe slipped and fell on the ice Saturday breaking her wrist.

Edna Scott visited friends in the neighborhood of Maumee Saturday.

Miss Julia Berry, of Brownstown, attended the funeral of Howard Goble here Saturday.

Henry Summa has the rheumatism.

Goble—Howard Goble, son of W. W. Goble, of this place, died Thursday night at 5:30 p. m. of congestion of the brain. He had been working in Terre Haute for some time but had returned home lately on account of weak eyes. He was sick but seven hours. Aged 20 years, 3 months, 15 days. He leaves a father, mother, three sisters, one brother and a host of relatives to mourn his loss.

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Southern Indiana Time Table

TRAINS LEAVE FOR NORTH.

No. 2 daily..... 7:05 a. m.

No. 4 "..... 11:30 a. m.

No. 6 "..... 5:25 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH.

No. 1 daily..... 9:55 a. m.

No. 3 "..... 3:15 p. m.

No. 5 "..... 9:30 p. m.

Local freight train will carry passengers between Seymour and Westport. Leaving at 3:15 p. m.; arriving 9:5 a. m.

Change in Time of Train on Pennsylvania Lines.

Under a new schedule in effect Feb. 1, passenger trains over the Pennsylvania lines leave station as follows:

For the north, 8:06 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 3:35 p. m., 4:54 p. m., 9:52 p. m.

For the south, 5:15 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 10:06 a. m., 5:40 p. m., 8:42 p. m.

For particular information on the subject apply to ticket agent, J. W. Wray.

B. & O. S. W. TIME TABLE

AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

WORLD'S FAIR

B. & O. S. W. ROUTE

FAST BOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 12 4:40 a. m. daily..... 4:45 a. m.

No. 4 9:10 a. m. "..... 9:14 a. m.

No. 2 3:46 p. m. "..... 3:49 p. m.

No. 8 4:50 p. m. dly ex Sat 4:55 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 5 6:24 a. m. dly ex Sun 6:27 a. m.

No. 9 5:21 a. m. Sunday only 5:27 a. m.

No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.

No. 1 11:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 11:23 a. m.

No. 3 11:52 p. m. "..... 11:58 p. m.

C. C. FERRY, Agent.

BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains Effective Oct. 26, 1903.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS. EVERY DAY.

A. M. P. M. P. M.

Terre Haute..... 7:00 11:30 5:25

Linton..... 7:02 11:32 5:27

Beaumont..... 7:05 11:35 5:30

Elmore..... 7:08 11:38 5:33

Indian Springs..... 7:10 11:40 5:35

Bedford..... 7:12 11:42 5:37

Seymour Junction..... 7:15 11:45 5:40

Seymour..... 7:18 11:48 5:43